(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) DMICDC has appointed an International Consultant in October, 2008 for preparation of Development Plan for the identified Investment Region (IR) in the State of Gujarat. The final report on Concept Plan of this IR after incorporating the suggestions of the State Government have been received by DMICDC.

Revised proposal of Gujarat for coastal security

*299. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the original proposal of Government of Gujarat regarding coastal security scheme;

(b) the amount and items sanctioned by Government;

(c) whether any revised proposal to upgrade additional coastal police stations and also sanction of additional amount for coastal security has been received; and

(d) the details of amount spent during 2008-09 for coastal security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Government of Gujarat had submitted a perspective plan for the State for Coastal Security Scheme on 30th May, 2005 for an amount of Rs. 321.71 crore, which included Rs. 249.61 crore for non-recurring expenses for setting up 10 new coastal police stations, upgradation of 39 existing police stations, setting up 46 out posts and 25 check posts, erection of 90 watch towers, 53 camels, Fishermen Watch Group and Sagar Rakshak Dal, and also Rs. 72.10 crore for recurring expenses.

(b) Total amount of Rs. 5842.60 lakh was approved for Gujarat under the Coastal Security Scheme for setting up 10 coastal police stations, 25 check-posts and 46 out-posts, equipped with 20 jeeps, 101 motorcycles, 20 boats of 12 Tonnes and 10 boats of 5 Tonnes, as well as lump-sum assistance at the rate of Rs.10 lakh per coastal police station.

Out of the approved outlay of Rs. 5842.60 lakh for Gujarat, the amount of Rs. 842.60 lakh pertained to the approved Coastal Police Station, check posts, out posts, vessels, boats etc. which has been released in full to the State. The remaining amount pertains to the cost of interceptor boats which are being procured centrally.

Gujarat has operationalised all ten approved Coastal Police Stations and construction work is complete in nine of these. Further, out of the 20 boats of 12 Ton and 10 boats of 5 Ton approved for Gujarat under the Scheme, a total of 8 boats (5 boats of 12 Ton and 3 boats of 5 Ton) have been delivered to the State.

(c) Yes, Sir. A proposal from Government of Gujarat was received In 2006-07 for upgrading 40 police stations. But the proposal could not be considered as the ongoing Coastal Security Scheme, which is under implementation since 2005-06, was approved for five years and any such proposal could be considered only at the time of review at the end of the period. The

State Government was informed accordingly. Moreover, Government of Gujarat has also sent a proposal for additional 12 coastal police stations, 17 out-posts and vessels to be incorporated in the proposed Phase-II of Coastal Security Scheme.

(d) The details of the amounts released during 2008-09 under the Coastal Security Scheme are given below:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Total release of funds
1.	Goa	20.00
2.	Tamil Nadu	337.80
3.	Andhra Pradesh	74.10
4.	Lakshadweep	75.80
5.	Daman and Diu	10.20
6.	Training charges to Coast Guard	31.58
7.	Payments for Boats	5316.40
	GRAND TOTAL:	5865.88

Opposition to Marble Import Policy, 2008

†*300. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the basis of being in existence prior to March 2001, in deciding the parameters for obtaining licence under Marble Import Policy Circular No. 13 issued in June, 2008;

(b) the basis for fixing sales cap of rupees one crore in each of the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that this policy runs counter to new enterprise and will entail closure of 1200 gangsaw machines in Rajasthan;

(d) whether this circular is being opposed by marble businessmen every where; and

(e) by when it would be amended by Government?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) to (e) In 2008, a dual Policy was in operation, allowing import entitlement to two categories (*i.e.*, the erstwhile Special Import Licence (SIL) category marble importers, and the 'domestic processors'). The criteria of processing unit being in operation prior to March, 2001 was stipulated in the Policy for domestic processors (*i.e.*, Policy Circular No. 13 of 2008), so as to maintain uniformity with the condition stipulated under the separate policy for SIL category

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.